

BRITISH DRIVE BOCHE BACK; FRENCH RETIRE; HUN GAINS SLIGHT; WOUNDED YANKS AT REAR

TIDE OF GREAT BATTLE SURGES IN MANY WAVES

With Decision in Balance the Allies Hold Against Enemy

FRENCH LOSE HANGARD

British Withdraw Before Serious Attacks Along Meteren-Bailleul-Wytschaete Line

48,000 TO 72,000 HUNS ENGAGED

Dutch-German Relations Strained—Churchill Says English Can Hold Till Winter

The great double German drive in the Somme and the Armentières sectors which began on Wednesday morning has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the past two days with the decision still in the balance. The British having been forced back out of Villiers-Bretonneaux launched a counterattack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of Hangard-en-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before serious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleul-Wytschaete line.

Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French line in the Somme sector, showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle.

German Gains Are Small.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens, and the extreme violence of the fighting, the gains thus far in that region have been very small. Along the line from Albert south to Castel, except at Hangard-en-Santerre, the German assault has been hurled back by the Allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

It is officially reported that from four to six German divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far. It was rumored on Thursday that Mount Kemmel, a dominating height north of Wijerhem, had been taken by the enemy, but this has not been confirmed.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts which have been subjected to attack, is proof that the Allies are prepared to defend their positions. In the past three weeks the Germans have hurried to heavy cannon to the old Somme battle ground and have marched many fresh divisions to the point where they have been held for the moment of attack. Their failure to do more than gain almost insignificant bits of ground is one of the most encouraging features of the fighting which is now going on and which may be looked upon as the third phase of the German operations.

Raiding operations are reported along the French line east of Montdidier.

It is officially announced at The Hague that the negotiations between Germany and Holland are "not progressing satisfactorily."

The Dutch foreign minister has declined to give the details of the situation between the two countries which is admittedly quite delicate.

Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, speaking in the house of commons, has said that despite the strain on production and the losses in arms and materials during the great battles of the past month, the losses had been made good almost twice over, and that so well had plans been made that the British can continue the fight at its great intensity until next winter.

22 MARINES ARE LOST IN BATTLE

First Casualty List of "Soldiers of the Sea" Contains 278 Names

IN FRONT LINE TRENCH

As Men Have Been in Action For Some Time, Losses Are Considered Small

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The total losses of the brigade of marines with the American expeditionary force in France so far reported was announced today by Maj. Gen. Barnett, commandant of the corps, as 278, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 22 died from wounds, 10; died from accidents, 2; wounded in action, 244.

All the dead are enlisted men, but eight officers, two captains and six lieutenants were among the wounded.

Five of the enlisted men were slightly wounded but General Barnett's statement did not show whether the officers or other men were severely or slightly hurt.

Most of the casualties were in one company, which lost a total of 21 men killed and 140 wounded out of a personnel of 240. The dates on which the men were killed or wounded were not made public nor what part of the line the "soldiers of the sea" were holding nor in what action they had participated. Such information is withheld for military reasons.

Marines Long at Front.

It is known however that the marines have been holding a front line trench sector for several weeks, having been moved up to the battle line after doing police duty along the American lines of communication since they first went to France with the vanguard of General Pershing's forces last summer.

Today's list was the first marine corps casualty list made public and included all names reported up to April 23. Since the marines are considered an integral part of the army in France, officials of the corps had expected their casualties to be included in those of the army, announced by the war department. Inquiry, however, developed that such was not the case, and the compiling of a complete list was ordered by General Barnett. It was regarded as probable that some of the names announced today previously had been issued by the war department in the regular army list made public daily.

Gen. Barnett's first announcement said that the casualties totalled 274 with 34 enlisted men killed and 4 officers and 236 enlisted men wounded.

Later he made public the names of four additional officers and five enlisted men who had been wounded. The list of names referred to in General Barnett's list were issued, it was found that it contained only 271 names with those of two men duplicated leaving a total of 259. To this was added the nine names of men wounded which were announced later, making the total casualties 278.

Considering the length of time the marines have been on the fighting line the casualties were regarded as comparatively small.

When the marine brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, arrived in France, it was detailed to guard lines of transportation and other duties behind the battle zone. This brought a flood of protests from friends of the corps.

General Pershing finally informed the war department that he intended to move up the brigade to first lines as soon as he could replace the units along the lines of communication. Accordingly about the time the American troops were brigaded with the French and British, the marines were given sections of the line to hold.

BIG COLLEGE RACES TODAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Fine weather and a fast track are promised for the first day's sport tomorrow of the 24th annual relay race carnival of the University of Pennsylvania.

More than 400 teams representing

nearly that many educational institutions east of the Mississippi river are entered for the events of the two day's program.

The best athletes now in the colleges in the east are entered as many stars that are in the military service but still in camps will be seen in their special classes of activity.

MILLION TO REPAIR ROADS.

Albany, April 25.—The Sage bill to

appropriately \$1,000,000 to repair

damage to state roads caused by the

transport across the state of motor

trucks for war use of the federal gov-

ernment was signed today by Gov-

ernor Whitman. The measure also

provides that the roads shall be kept

in repair indefinitely for the future

transport of such motor vehicles.

S. S. ST. PAUL OVERTURNS AND SINKS AT PIER

Crack American Liner Was Being Warped Into Her Dock

THREE MEN LOSE LIVES

Several Hundred Men Aboard At Time Seek Safety By Leaping to Wharf and Water

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT A MYSTERY

Navy, Federal and Company Officials Are Investigating—Several Theories Advanced

London, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped into dock preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a dry dock, where for the past week she had been undergoing repairs. On her at the time were several hundred men—a majority of them employees of the dry dock—who had been sent with the vessel to complete their work while she was being loaded. The steamer is now lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidships above the water, and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

A statement issued by the company shortly after the accident occurred said three men failed to have been on board were missing, and that it was feared that they had been lost.

Whether it was believed these men were trapped below decks as the ship went over or were drowned by jumping overboard could not be ascertained.

A general alarm was sounded through the ship when it was seen that she was in danger, and as fully ten minutes elapsed before she turned over, it is thought most if not all, the men reached the deck.

A large number of the men escaped by simply climbing over the rail and on to the exposed side of the vessel as it came uppermost, while others leaped into the water and were picked up by the tugs.

Investigating Cause of Accident.

Several possible causes for the accident were advanced, but owing to the uncertainty surrounding it, no definite statement was given out, and will not be, officials of the line said, until officers of the navy and federal officials and representatives of the company can complete an investigation which was begun immediately.

One of the causes advanced which was supported by experienced marine men was that the ship, which was being warped into her piers by lines from the dock and assisted by tugs pushing listed so far that water entered open coal ports this resulting

in an overcombing of the center of gravity. Another explanation offered was that the ship's seacocks might have been open either by accident or design. Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun and a number of large wrecking barges, tugs and floating derricks are tonight engaged in the work. Officials of the company said they expected to complete the work of raising the steamer early next week.

Immediately following the accident a heavy guard of soldiers, police and marine forces was thrown around the pier and government tags took up positions outside the ship. All war zone passes were ignored and no one not a government official was allowed inside the line. A view of the overturned hull lying on her port side in about 40 feet of water could be seen from ferry boats passing up and down the river.

CAT HOLES IN HULL TO RELEASE MEN.

As the vessel went over on her side, her masts and funnels struck the adjoining pier, a steel structure, and were broken off. Flying pieces of wood hit a number of men and possibly a dozen of them were injured some so badly that it was necessary to convey them to hospitals.

It is understood also that several men were injured by being crushed between the overturned hull and bar-

riars made fast to the pier on the opposite side of the slip.

It was also reported that it was necessary to cut holes with gas

torches in the exposed side of the vessel in order to liberate some men

who were caught below decks. Men

CREWS OF SUBMARINES IN BIG RAID PRAISED

One British Underwater Boat Reached Shore Before Germans Discovered It

Ottawa, Canada, April 25.—The naval raid at Zeebrugge continues the all-engrossing topic in England almost to the exclusion of the battle in France, says a Reuter's dispatch from London.

"Great praise is voiced for the crews of submarines which were blown up under a viaduct," the dispatch says. "There were six men aboard each of these boats. One, interviewed, stated his submarine was steered right up to the beach, where it was spotted by the Germans who turned a search light on it. The crew had a little dugout into which they tumbled under the fire of both machine guns and rifles. They got away about 200 yards when the submarine, which was filled with explosives to wreck the viaduct under which it had been placed, blew up.

"Soon a motor boat picked up the crew. The officer commanding the motor boat said that the submarine had been ten minutes beside the viaduct before it was discovered.

"A destroyer at one time suddenly turned its searchlight on us so we promptly torpedoed and sank her," said one of the submarine crew.

"This apparently refers to the destroyer which was also reported to have been set afire by grenades.

"The crews of the blockships, obsolete cruisers filled with concrete, stayed aboard until the boats had sunk almost down to the water line. They then scrambled aboard a motor boat and returned to the ships just in time for the blockships went down almost as soon as the men jumped away from them.

"Among the ships torpedoed was the old Great Eastern steamer Brussels, the famous Captain Fryatt's ship, which the Germans had been using as a torpedo training school. An officer of the *Vindictive* said that six big German guns on top of the mole were abandoned. The British landing party then advanced along the mole, while is about a mile long and 50 yards wide. Some of the officers carried only heavy sticks.

"The men of the lost British destroyer state that when they entered the harbor they emerged from darkness into the most dazzling light, for all the enemy searchlights were focused on them. Enemy guns, big and little, riddled the destroyer from end to end. The knockout was a torpedo in the engine room. The captain ordered the crew into the forecastle and they dived and swam through water in their own bunkers. It was the first time that the water was not cold.

"The landing party, which is satisfied that it effected great damage, describes the German fire as of the heaviest, but remarkably wild."

HOUSE ADOPTS PLAN TO DRAFT MEN TURNING 21

Measure Now Goes to Conference—500,000 to 700,000 More Men Would Be Provided

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The house late today adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, last. The measure now goes to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa, and adopted 121 to \$1 provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned.

The house sustained the military committee in striking out a provision of the bill as it had passed the senate, which would exempt from registration those eligible who had entered medical or divinity schools since last June 5.

The house was told the proposed new registration would place from 500,000 to 700,000 new registrants available for military service. In that connection he recalled that Germany recently called into service its class of 1918, consisting approximately of 550,000 men.

CAT BILL IS SIGNED.

Albany, April 25.—Hereafter cats found hunting game birds or with dead game birds in their vicinity may be humanely killed by any persons.

Governor Whitman today signed the bill of Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson incorporating this provision in the state conservation law.

The measure as originally drawn provided that all cats should be required to be licensed and wear a bell, but these provisions were thrown out

STATE SABOTAGE LAW.

Albany, April 25.—The sabotage bill of Senator Sage, which follows closely the recently enacted federal statute, became a New York state law today by receiving the signature of Governor Whitman. The measure was drafted by Attorney General Lewis.

The bill provides that any person

who maliciously damages any war

material shall be subject to impris-

onment for not less than five nor not

more than 25 years.

TO BUILD MODEL TOWN.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Establishment of a model town for ship workers near Camden, N. J.

The project will be started next week by the Emergency Fleet corporation. There

will be erected 407 houses at a cost

of \$2,750,000 and other improvements

will cost \$650,000 more.

ENGLAND LOST 1,000 CANNON IN BIG DRIVE

Also Between 4,000 and 5,000 Machine Guns Says Churchill

LOSSES ARE MADE GOOD

Nearly Three Weeks' Manufacture of Munitions Are Destroyed in Great Offensive

ALLIES HAD BIG RESERVE READY

But These Were Not Touched Because of the Potential Capacity of the British Factories

London, England, April 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, introducing in the house of commons today the estimates for the ministry of munitions of which he is the head, said that during five weeks since the battle in France had opened they had been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supply of war material that had occurred in the experience of the ministry.

Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds been proceeding at the greatest rate, there also were very heavy losses by capture of the enemy.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG.

All Be Presented May 3, at Patriotic Meeting at Schenevus.

Schenectady, April 25.—A special patriotic program will be rendered in the assembly room of the High school Friday evening, May 3. The program will consist of appropriate recitations, songs and a pleasing pantomime play entitled, "Little America," and an address by Rev. Robert S. Boyce. A service flag is to be presented to the school at this time by the Alumni association having twenty-six stars in honor of the twenty-six former students of the school known to be in the service. The public is invited to the exercises. Admission free.

Students John Working Reserve.

Six students have left the High school and joined the Boys Working Reserve. The reserve corresponds to what was known last year as Farm Cadets. It is expected that several others will leave school about May 1 to work on the farms, provided their school work is satisfactory at the time of leaving, viz., a standing of 75 per cent or better in all subjects. These students may be excused from Regents examinations and will re-

ceive credits towards an academic diploma. The maximum number of Regents points possible for one year's work has been fixed at 19.

Red Cross Benefit Tuesday.

The High school orchestra led by Miss Mildred Clark will furnish music for the home talent play by the Davenport Dramatic club for the benefit of the Red Cross and Epworth League next Tuesday evening, April 30.

Dairymen's League Day at Schenevus.

Saturday, April 27, will be Dairymen's League day, when every one of the 900 branches will hold a meeting. Schenevus branch will hold their meeting at 8 p. m. in Hubbard's opera house. F. S. Barlow will be one of the speakers. Several important matters will be discussed, and every milk producer is urgently requested to attend.

SCHUYLER LAKE OVER TOP.

Liberty Loan Committee Huzzes and Oversubscribes by \$3,000.

Schuyler Lake, April 25.—The Liberty Loan committee of this place has been hustling since Friday evening's patriotic mass meeting, and as a result Schuyler Lake has gone over the top in a whirlwind campaign with \$13,000. Its quota was \$10,200. It has won an honor flag; now let's all help win a star.

Personal.

Misses Cecile Darby, Muriel Dyer and Anita Morey are entertaining Liberty measles—Quite a few from here attended the big Loan meeting at Richfield Springs last evening.

OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

Lewis Whitney Entertains Guests in Honor of Mrs. John Briggs' Birthday. Otego, April 25.—A company of relatives and neighbors spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs in honor of Mrs. Briggs' birthday by the invitation of Lewis Whitney. About 30 guests were present. Time passed quickly with games and conversation, supplemented by light refreshments. A sum of money was given to Mr. Whit-

ney to be used by him in buying a suitable gift for Mrs. Briggs in memory of the occasion.

News Note.

There will be no meeting of Otego chapter, O. E. S., this evening on account of the District meeting, which is to be held at Utica on Friday, April 26.—The Rebekahs will collect paper and magazines during the coming week. The date for collecting will be announced in a later issue.

E. M. Beagle received word Wednesday evening of the serious illness of his brother, F. D. Beagle, of Albany. Mr. Beagle has pneumonia and his recovery was considered doubtful at that time.

BIG RALLY TONIGHT.

Record Attendance Expected at Rose Hall in Portland.

Milford, April 25.—Preparations are being made to seat a capacity audience at Rose Hall, Portlandville,

Friday evening, when H. J. Jones of Cornell university will speak in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. Mr. Jones comes highly recommended as an interesting speaker and one you cannot afford to miss hearing. There will be several four-minute talks by local men. C. J. Armstrong

chairman of the town committee, will preside.

The Portlandville quartet will sing and the Milford True orchestra will furnish music, the quartet and orchestra both contributing their services. The meeting will open at 5 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided for all who care to attend from the end of the town and will leave the four corners at 7:45 o'clock.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, April 25.—Covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper.—Mrs. Charles Manning and Etta Crydenwise have been attending the Baptist Women's Missionary convention in Binghamton this week.—Mrs. Arthur Place spent Tuesday at F. W. Knapp's in Oneonta.

Red Cross Work at Elk Creek.

Elk Creek, April 25.—On Tuesday afternoon, April 25, the ladies of the community, including all Red Cross members, are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock to make arrangements for doing Red Cross sewing.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WANT SOME WHISKEY CHEAP?

Over 200 Gallons Seized at Pепacton Awař Owner, Who Must Pay Tax.

Delhi, April 25.—Some time ago Sheriff A. L. Austin seized a large quantity of whiskey at Pепacton on the premises formerly used by Ernest R. Williams as a hotel. There were over 200 gallons of it, and the tax

under the revenue laws amounted to \$400. The firm of Thomas Ward & Co. of New York claimed to be the owners of the whiskey. A hearing was held here this week. The sheriff will release the property to the true owners on payment of the United States revenue tax to Neal Brewster, collector for this district.

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UNNECESSARY THINGS.

The suggestion has been made that the government of the United States, or at least some departments of it, are unnecessarily interested at this time in certain things which while the war lasts might be held a little in abeyance. Education in the south and west, for example, are good things to talk about, and to send circulars about in the east when the public mind is less absorbed, but just now we can get along without undue circularizing of this sort. And for a striking example, there are the graphic circulars from the National Forest Preserve commission, which cannot fail from time to time to reach the editorial tables of our contemporaries.

The latest of these is devoted to the magnificent scenery of the national parks of the west and northwest, to the excellent roads which have been constructed to make motorizing a delight, and in general to the attractions which the parks will offer the coming summer to motor parties on pleasure and recreation bent.

If there is anything which during the summer of 1918 the people of the United States should do, it is to stay at home and to devote themselves to the duties which to everybody are obviously at hand—the cultivation of gardens, the work of the Red Cross, the conservation of labor and of gasoline and of wealth. From all these things the appeal of the National parks is a lure. The pleasure of touring the continent may be great, but it can very well be a pleasure deferred, and even to suggest it, with all that implies, is unwittingly helping the cause of the enemy. The parks should be kept in order, but the person who in these days contemplates traveling in them should think first of the obligation he owes to the nation in its hour of peril. And the commission, which is part of the interior department, might very well think of the same thing.

THE ROASTING OF CLAXTON.

Justice McCoy of the United States supreme court for the District of Columbia has just written a letter in which he draws, quarters, fays and property and judiciously roasts, metaphorically speaking, Philander P. Claxton, the National Commissioner of Education, who may be classed as a figurehead without authority, since the several states run their education departments to suit themselves.

Claxton, it should be premised, recently took occasion to send a letter to the president of the University of South Dakota, wherein he hoped that "Americans would take the broad and sane view and continue the teaching of German." He further is understood to give as reason for such continuance that thereby the American people may be able to read in the original, the writings of Lessing, Goethe and Schiller; also that the United States is not at war with the German people and that he feels that Germany is necessary to the world.

For these opinions Judge McCoy, who by the way is a warm personal friend of Congressman Fairchild of Oneonta, takes the commissioner to task. He calls in forcible language the attention of Claxton to the use which will be made of his letter in Central Europe and concludes by asking:

"Couldn't you and George Creel organize a commission, of which you and he would of course be members, to go to Germany and tell the Germans what nice people we think they are? Or maybe if you couldn't find a commission willing to take that risk, you might send one to France and Belgium to tell our soldiers that they are fighting so that the United States may be made safe to read Lessing, Goethe and Schiller."

"I wonder whether you have any sons at the front or whether any of your female relatives are in France, Belgium or any other place liable to be raided by the king German soldiers."

"Have you, since we went to war with Germany, expressed regrets because of that fact, and have you expressed sentiments unfriendly to Great Britain? How much of your life have you spent in Germany?"

All which is one way of calling the attention of the secretary of the interior to the fact that there's a man named Claxton in his offices.

Financial Note.

Spencer Trask & Company, New York, have issued for gratuitous distribution a timely and informative pamphlet giving in concise form the salient features of the six Liberty Loans which will be outstanding when the present Third Liberty Loan 4% will have been issued.

Bottled Up.

Hindenburg's forces are described by the war correspondents as "bottled up" in two big salients, but we shall all feel easier when we see how much new wine can be put into the bottle.—[Exchange.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

A Clearer Vision.

Irish who can't see the rest of the world through a haze of hate for England might see clearer on the French front.—[Wall Street Journal.]

Hats Off to the Italian.

Hats off to the little Pennsylvania Italian who single-handed brought to four German prisoners and was willing to attempt the capture of ten more.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

Be a Real Sport.

After you've bought all the Liberty bonds you can afford, be a sport and buy one that you can't afford. Then you'll enjoy the sensation of pinching for patriotism.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Ford for Senate.

Rumors of an attempt to send Harry Ford to the Senate are interesting but alarming. Why take the best master mechanic in America and make a senator, possibly a poor senator, of him?—[New York Sun.]

Banana Profiteering.

Banana profiteering is now charged. But when the fast ships were taken out of the West Indies trade everybody knew that the poor man's fruit would go up, and 100 per cent might well have been expected as a normal jump.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The Coal Supply.

Some of the alarmists declare that orders for coal keep far ahead of the available supply. This is probably true, as thousands of people who have never given their order for coal till well along in the summer have already booked their needs, and some of them have been furnished the two-thirds supply to which they are entitled. An Associated Press dispatch yesterday brought the cheerful news that the supply is increasing, as there was a gain of 1,620,000 net tons last week. Still, those who possibly can do so should book their orders at once.—[Utica Observer.]

Lord Milner's Antecedents.

Liberal papers in England have since the outbreak of the war been fond of pointing out the party German parentage of Viscount Milner, who now succeeds Lord Derby as war secretary. One paper discovered with great glee only the other day that in a new book of reminiscences, the author, recalling his Oxford days, said that the undergraduates were disposed to regard Milner as something of a foreigner. However, Milner's Britishness, if one may call it such, and his administrative ability have not been challenged, and it has been said even by British sympathizers in this country that the element of the junker in him might be an asset to England in the fight against the junkers.—[Springfield Republican.]

Too Late.

Jimson had barely taken his coat off when his mother-in-law, pale of face, rushed up to him and grabbed him.

"Oh, Arthur," she gasped, "that great, heavy grandfather clock in the hall has just crashed down on the very spot where I had been standing only a second before!"

Jimson did not seem to be greatly agitated at the news, and only muttered:

"H'm! I always said that clock was slow!"—[Answers.]

STAMFORD RESIDENTS REJOICE.

Editor De Silva Extends Congratulations to Oneonta Citizens.

Under the caption of "The Trend of the Times," Editor De Silva in this week's issue of the Stamford Mirror-Recorder says editorially:

The abolishing of the liquor traffic in the city of Oneonta and in 10 other cities of the state, where the excise questions were voted upon, is indicative of the trend of the times which points ultimately to a dry state and a dry nation. Not only does our neighboring city take just pride in the decision of its citizens to abolish the traffic, but the surrounding towns, of which Stamford is one, also rejoice with them in the fact that by their votes they have not only opened the way for a cleaner and a better Oneonta, but that the surrounding towns and villages will likewise rid themselves of an evil, which, though having been by a majority vote abolished in their own territory, was still the source of untold annoyance, made possible by the fact that our neighboring city continued the traffic of intoxicating liquors and was the distributing center for a considerable area of dry territory. We congratulate our neighbor, the city of Oneonta, in its efforts to make it a better city in which to live, a better city in which to do business, and a better city in which to rear her citizens of tomorrow.

FORM COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Russell Spaulding of Binghamton says Bakers Face Difficult Problems.

Russell Spaulding of the Spaulding Bakery company of Binghamton gave a brief address before 15 or 20 of the bakers of Otsego county in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

Mr. Spaulding made it very clear to those present that the bakers were facing some of the hardest problems yet known to the trade and that only by educating the public and co-operation could they hope to pull through with the existing conditions.

At the conclusion of the meeting a county organization was perfected with Jacob Mayer as president and Claude S. Becker as secretary.

Food Administrator A. S. Morris was present and took part in the deliberations.

Two More Join Junior Red Cross.

Two more schools have joined the Junior Red Cross chapter of Oneonta, bringing the total membership of that organization to date up to 2,264.

The schools are District No. 4 of Mifflord Center with ten members and Hampshire Hollow, Wells Bridge, branch with five pupils.



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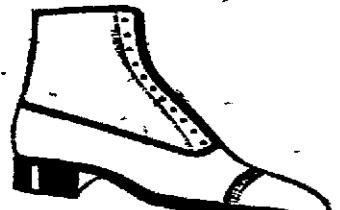
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LOCAD MENTION.

The public schools of this city will close this afternoon directly following the Actor day exercises in observance of Liberty Day which has been proclaimed throughout the nation by President Wilson, the governors of the various states, and the mayors of cities to promote interest in the Third Liberty Loan.

Bert Smith, representing the Oneonta Buick agency, accompanied by F. J. Tingley, E. C. Hamford, H. S. Bennett, Stamford; A. J. Foote, Utica; Louis Halpern, O. R. Whitney, Margaretville; and Ray Goodell, Lauren Sturges and Arley Brooks, Worcester, departed yesterday for the Buick factory, Flint, Michigan, from which point they will drive through to this city 10 cars.

GOOD SALES YESTERDAY.

Belief Well Founded That Honor Flag Will Be Ours.

Yesterday's sales of Liberty bonds reported to the two banks aggregated \$19,050, which sum is considered encouraging. The committee is non-communicative, but it is believed that when the figures for today are tabulated that the apportionment for Oneonta will be reached and that an announcement can be made tonight that the Honor Flag has been won. The efforts of the canvassers nor the response of citizens should not abate in the least for the encouragement of the boys at the front, it would be well if the subscriptions were above the quota as other communities may fall in their assignment.

The figures from about the county will not definitely known are also increasing daily and the probability is that the entire county will have the full quota raised with perhaps a safe margin.

Meetings Today.

Members of Oneonta Lodge No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the club house this evening at 7 sharp to participate in the Liberty Loan parade. W. A. Holley, secretary.

Meeting of Carpenters and Joiners Union Friday night.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 13 Washington street. Hostesses, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Beams and Mrs. Skinner.

Oneonta Legion, No. 153, N. P. L., meet in E. of P. hall at 7:30.

Meeting of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal postponed on account of Liberty Loan meeting in the armory. All members urged to attend meeting at armory at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, E. A. C. this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of Oneonta council, No. 261, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Girl Scouts will meet at 17 Franklin street this evening at 6:45 o'clock to march in the patriotic parade.

The Boy Scouts of Oneonta will meet in front of the High School building at 7 o'clock sharp to prepare for the parade. Wm. Gaskin, Scout Master.

At Chevaliers of Canto: David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7 p. m. in full uniform to join the Liberty loan parade.

All members of the Brotherhood of Carmen Lodge, No. 583, are requested to meet at the Trade and Labor hall at 7 p. m. to take part in the Liberty parade. By order of president.

All members of Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple tonight at 7 o'clock to march in the Liberty parade. Please wear badges and white gloves. By order of Noble Grand.

The meeting of the West End Baptist circle has been postponed until next Tuesday.

East End Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Frank Moore, 7 Fifth street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Attention, G. A. R.

Members of E. D. Farmer post and all veterans are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. sharp today to participate in the great Liberty Loan drive, which will be held in the armory. Wear badges. Automobiles will be provided for all veterans. W. H. Brown, commander, Ainer Munson, adjutant.

Attention, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are most respectfully requested to meet at temple of Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of participating in the Third Liberty Loan parade.

Wear badges and white gloves. By order of presiding officer. advt it

Horses for Sale.

Having been advised that my car

load of 26 head of horses from Chi-

ago, Ill., will reach Oneonta this

morning, I wish to state that they will

be sold cheap. Give me a call. H. W.

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Members of the Cadet Corps will

meet at the armory at 7 o'clock to-

night to take part in the parade. All

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LOAN RALLY TONIGHT

Parade Will Start At 7:15, Fol-
lowed By Exercises At The
Armory At 8:15

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED

Parade Will Form on Main Street from Maple to Pine Street and March Down Main to Fairview to Armory—No Vehicular Traffic on Main Street After 7 p. m. Till Parade Has Passed—Program at the Armory.

Over the telephone last evening, J. A. McAlister of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who is accompanying the Liberty Loan Band and musicians throughout the county, and who will be here tonight, stated to a Star reporter that everywhere large audiences had prevailed and intense interest shown.

The program as given in the various parts of the county is practically the same as the one to be rendered in the armory tonight. The solo work of Private Weiss, who is an attachment of the Palace theatre, New York city, has been particularly appreciated. The pictures, representing scenes from actual battles in the Somme, together with the description given by Sergeant Downes have also been prized highly. In every place crowds have been turned away unable to get into the halls.

Parade Starts At 7:15. The parade at 7:15 tonight promises to be very interesting feature of the exercises. The presiding officers of the various organizations assured the committee their members would enter heartily into the festivities and from these assurances the committee is able to say that the parade will be representative in character.

Acting Mayor B. C. Lauren will preside, and it is the purpose of the committee to have the program in the armory start promptly at 8:15. In addition to the war message of Sergeant Downes Judge W. I. Bolton and Dr. J. C. Russell will speak.

In the line of march will be the following:

Formation and Line of March.

Marshal, U. A. Ferguson.

Oneonta Police, Thos. Blizzard, Chief

City Officials.

Oneonta City Band.

Company G, Capt. F. M. H. Jackson, Commander.

Cadet Corps, L. M. Baker, Commander

Boy Scouts, Rev. Wm. Gaskin, Scout Master.

Veteran Firemen.

G. A. R., Wm. H. Brown, Commander.

Girl Scouts, Helen Ulrich, Captain.

American Red Cross.

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Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M.

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The members of Company G, the

Boy Scouts and the Cadets will meet

at the armory and be escorted to the

corner of Maple and Main streets by

the Oneonta City band. The members

of the G. A. R. will assemble in their

rooms where they will be provided

with automobiles. The Girl Scouts and

members of the Red Cross will as-

semble on the sidewalk on the west

side of Grand street, right resting on

Main. The Normal students will s-

emble on the east side of Maple

street, right resting on Main street.

The Masons on the west side of Pine

street, right resting on Main street.

Odd Fellows and Canto: David Wil-

ber on east side of Pine street, right

resting on Main street. F. B. O. Elks

on south side of Main just above Ma-

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Tomato Soup with cream	10c
Sardines in oil, can	10c
Deviled Tuna Fish, can	19c
Pure Fruit Jelly, jar	15c
Strawberry Preserve, 15 oz. jar	35c
Queen Quality Mixed Tea, pkg.	35c
Table Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	20c
Fresh Cranberries, qt.	15c
Toilet Soap, box 3 cakes	10c
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PERSONALS

W. Reed Smith of Norwich was a
business caller in the city yesterday.
C. P. Whipple of Binghamton made
a flying business trip to Oneonta yes-
terday.

Supervisor and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins
of Unadilla were shoppers in the city
yesterday.

Irving H. Rowe has returned from a
few days' stay at the sanitarium at
Clinton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraz. White and
daughter of Stamford were callers in
Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Evans of Worcester
returned home yesterday after visit-
ing relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Elmore and daughter
Miss Mabel Elmore, are spending a
few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilmore of
Stamford were guests yesterday of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roeland.

Mrs. M. W. Mead of this city de-
parted Thursday for a few days' stay
at her former home in Clyde.

Mrs. L. R. Strong of Unadilla, who
had been visiting at F. M. Strong's on
Harrison avenue, returned home
Thursday.

Miss Eva Caddy, superintendent of
the Fox memorial hospital, left last
evening on a brief business trip to
New York city.

Mrs. O. A. Perkins of Windsor was
in the city yesterday, spending the day
with her father, Frank A. Peck, and
other friends.

Mrs. C. C. Canfield of Cooperstown
was in Oneonta Thursday on her way
to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Leslie
Flower, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry Nutter of Cohoes, who
had been the guest for a few days of
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall in this city,
returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lape of Afton,
who had been visiting the latter's
sister, Mrs. Fred Tanner, 65 Center
street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Knapp and daughter of
Unadilla were guests Wednesday
night of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tilling-
hast on Tilton avenue, returning
home yesterday.

Private Charles Rundle of the 101st
New York Field Bakery at Spartan-
burg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta yes-
terday to spend a week's furlough
with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holliday, who
had been spending a few days in New
York city, returned to Oneonta yes-
terday and are again at the Hunting-
ton homestead on Chestnut street.

Lieut. W. F. Brady arrived in the
city last evening from Camp Wad-
sworth, at Spartanburg, S. C., having
a leave of absence, which will be
passed at his home here. He reports
the men from Oneonta and vicinity
at the camp well so far as he knew
and everything in good condition at
the camp.

Mrs. S. G. VanKleek of Daven-
port, who had been spending the past
two months with her husband, Cor-
poral VanKleek of the Ordnance de-
partment at Camp Greene, Charlotte,
N. C., arrived in Oneonta yesterday
and was the guest last night of Mrs.
V. E. Andrus, 219 Chestnut street.
Sergeant VanKleek was transferred
this night to Camp Mills, Long Island.

Miss Mary Alden, who had been
spending the past two weeks at the
Oneonta hotel, departed Thursday for
a week's sojourn in New York city,
after which she returns to Oneonta
in preparation for opening the Em-
mons Farm residence of Mr. and Mrs.
K. E. Morgan for the summer. Mr.
and Mrs. Morgan, who now are in
Chicago, will soon leave for Oneonta,
making the eastern trip by auto.

CARLEY BODY ARRIVES.
Funeral to Be Held at East Sidney
Sunday Afternoon.

The body of the late Leon Carley,
member of a well known family at
East Sidney, who died on board the
U. S. S. Virginia, as related in The
Star of yesterday, arrived at Unadilla
last evening. Funeral services will
be held at his father's home in East
Sidney Sunday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock and at the church at 2 p. m.
It is expected that Rev. Wilber Dodge
of the Unadilla Methodist Episcopal
church will officiate. Mr. Carley is
one of the first of Otsego county's
boys to give his life for his country,
and there will doubtless be a large
attendance at the funeral.

Now at Canal Zone.

Dorman E. Long, formerly of 50 Cedar
street this city, who graduated
from the Oneonta High school class
of 1917 and joined the regular army
May 16 of that year was attached to
the Fifth Infantry, which is now sta-
tioned at Empire, Canal Zone, Panama.
There the company has undergone
a thorough training and Private
Long in a letter to a friend here says
they expect to be "over there" soon.

Stanley Shaw Kilkenney, Jr.

Above is the name given to a stal-
wart little youngster arriving at the
home of Principal and Mrs. Stanley S.
Kilkenney at Delhi on Sunday last.
News of his arrival is causing much
rejoicing in the family here as well as
at Delhi.

Births.

Born: April 24, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Knapp, Swart Hollow road, a
daughter.

Auction.

The undersigned having purchased
the Clark farm of George Matson, four
miles from Schenevus on Elk Creek
road will sell farm and all personal
property, 20 head of cattle, one pair
of horses, brood sow, and all farming
tools on Monday, April 29, commen-
ting at 12 o'clock. See large bills. J.
A. Griffin, auctioneer. N. B. Travis
advt 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter
at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1.
Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt 1

The kind your grandmother used
and just as good now. Buwa tea.
advt 1

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

First Methodist Episcopal society Give
Formal Expression of Regret at
Memorial of Rev. and Mrs. E. A.
Martin.

Last evening, at the First Metho-
dlist Episcopal church, following the
prayer meeting service, a reception
was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs.
E. A. Martin, who depart on Sat-
urday for Binghamton where he will
at once commence his duties as dis-
trict superintendent of the Bingham-
ton district, succeeding Rev. J. A.
Hensley, D. D., who came to the One-
onta district. The parlors of the
church were crowded with friends of
the estimable couple and the event
leaves no doubt in the minds of the
departing friends of the warm place
they have won in the hearts of those
assembled and in fact among Metho-
dists of the Oneonta district.

Mr. Martin spoke briefly, but feel-
ingly of his regret at leaving this
district, having become interested in
the work and in the churches and
people of this section. He said that
he had enjoyed the associations
keenly and commanded the Christian
spirit and fellowship of the Metho-
dists of the district. He declared that
both himself and wife would carry
with them the pleasant recollections
of Oneonta city and district.

Pastor Johns of the local church
followed with interesting remarks in
which he commended the fidelity and
efficiency of the retiring superintend-
ent, voiced the pleasant associations
he personally had had with the
departing superintendent and voiced the
general regret that is felt that Mr.
and Mrs. Martin are to leave the city.

He then presented Mrs. Martin with
a beautiful electric desk lamp from
the ladies of the Woman's Missionary
society in which the recipient has
been an enthusiastic and efficient
worker.

Mrs. Martin was touched by the dis-
play of appreciation and good will
but responded with a few well chosen
words expressive of her gratitude.

During the evening solos were rend-
ered by Miss Waters and Mr. Wilson
and refreshments were served by the
Ladies Aid society. In the social
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pleasure was found, the regrets at
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Mrs. Craft Entertains

Mrs. Frank Craft pleasantly entertained a party of friends yesterday at her home, 39 Brewer avenue. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

For Sale.

A Studebaker car in fine shape, cheap. Frank VanEeten, 17 Broad street. advt 2t

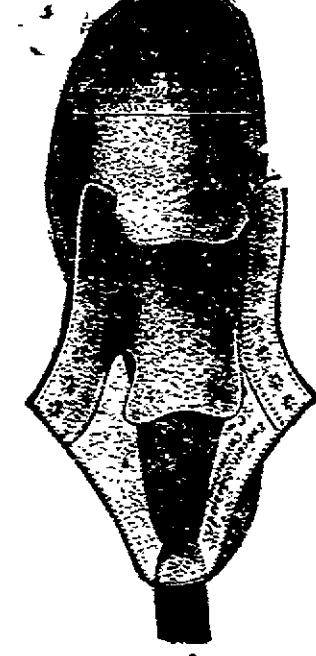
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The Forced Shoe Sale

Is still going on at the Shear & Sharpening Shoe Store.

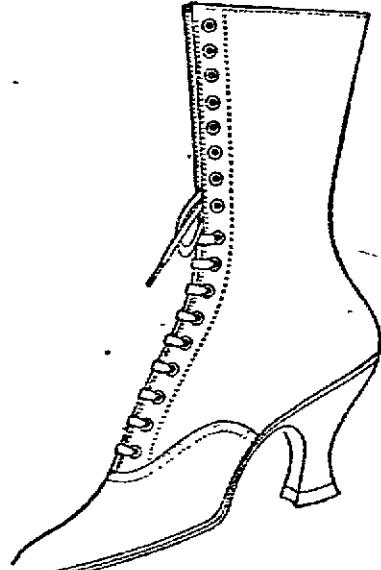
As the result of over-subscribing, we had to raise \$60,000 in our seven stores. Every store reports the largest business ever done before, so we are fast reaching the required amount. You can buy shoes here for less than the merchant can buy at wholesale prices. Don't put off buying, for the sale will not last much longer.

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Ladies' good, serviceable Shoe at . . .	\$1.85
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Other Ladies' Shoes priced during the sale from . . .	\$2.25 up
Men's Regular Army Shoes at . . .	\$3.45
Men's Work Shoes at . . .	\$1.75
Men's Scout Shoes at . . .	\$1.95
Men's Fine Shoes, button or lace, at . . .	\$1.85
Infants' and Children's Shoes in all colors and combination effects, from . . .	25c up



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BLISS' BUS LINE ENJOINED.

Motor Omnibus from Cooperstown Comes Only to City Limits. An injunction having been served on Fred Bliss and Rutledge Manchester, who are now operating a bus line for passengers between Oneonta and Cooperstown, enjoining them from operating within the city limits, Mr. Bliss gives notice to patrons that for the present he will operate between Cooperstown and the Oneonta city boundaries on Main street at East End. Parties desiring to take the bus can do so by taking the trolley which leaves Broad street ten minutes before the advertised time of starting of bus. In case of a few minutes' delay on the trolley line, the bus will not leave until the car arrives at East End.

The injunction was issued on complaint of the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation which alleges that the bus has been operating on Main street without permission of the Public Service commission. Permission was granted some weeks ago by the city council and Mr. Bliss states that application for a hearing had been made to the commission, but that he had received no notice of date thereof.

The injunction is returnable May 2 before the supreme court at Albany. Bliss & Manchester will be represented by James J. Byard esq., and it is hoped that the matter will satisfactorily be adjusted.

Keep Your Shoes Neat.

War conditions have called into use for army shoes and equipment millions of pounds of leather that otherwise would be used for civilian shoes. The result of this enormous drain on the normal markets is reflected in the advanced price of shoes. With butter, eggs, meats and products of all kinds all struggling to out-climb each other and striving for the crown of high price, every method of economy should be adopted in the home.

Every method that will prevent the devouring action of the elements on leather will naturally lengthen the lives of shoes.

"Keep Your Shoes Neat"—so read the advertisements of the Two in One Shoe polish and this patriotic appeal should be gladly adopted by the public.

VanWie Auto Sales.

Recent automobile sales by Fred N. VanWie are a Grant 6 roadster to La Mott D. Fay, 5 passenger touring car to Miles C. Dales of Hobart, F. P. Boutsen of Middleburgh and George T. Rich of Hobart.

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TODAY IS ARBOR DAY

Schools of the City and the Normal School Will Observe the Day With Appropriate Exercises This Morning.

Today is Arbor day. In 15 states of the United States it will be observed in keeping with a custom that has come into being since Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraskan, in 1872, persuaded the legislature of his state to set aside a day in April of each year when it should be the custom in each school district to plant trees. In many communities of the country, the custom is especially among the schools to observe the day, as one on which to plant trees and shrubs on the school grounds, or in some public place, dedicating them with fitting exercises.

In Oneonta ceremonies will be held at the Normal school at 9 o'clock this morning to take the place of all the morning exercises. Programs will also be held at the Academy street school, the East End, River street and Chestnut street schools, all at the same hour, 9 o'clock.

The program for the Normal school follows:

Scripture reading. Music—May Song (Smith). School chorus.

Nature Quotations. Miss Banning, Miss Buskirk, Miss Green, Miss Kirtell, Miss Silslander.

Rhythmic Interpretations by the Kindergarten, a, In the Gipsy Camp (Behr); b, Minuet (Mozart); c, The Swiss Maid (Von Alsted).

Recitation—A Springtime Wish (Mackey). Dorothy Reynolds.

Recitation—Morning Glories (Brown). Helen Barnum.

Music—The Lark (Smith). Primary Department.

Recitation—The Old Flag Forever (Stanton). Harold Hendy.

Music—The Flag Goes By (Bennett). Primary Department.

Solo—Spring Waking (Woodman). Miss Gleason.

Recitation—America the Beautiful (Bates). Beatrice Wright.

Music—Maytime (Sullivan). Intermediate Department.

Recitation—The Makers of the Flag (Lane). Marion Poey.

Music—A Song of the Sea (Jakobowski). Intermediate Department.

Recitation—True Americanism (Van Dyke). Kenneth Shaw.

Music—Keep the Home Fires Burning. All Departments.

Oration—The Significance of this Arbor Day. Ruth Relyea.

The Flag Salute. America.

At the close of the exercises in the Assembly hall, trees will be dedicated to Italy, France, England and America.

The following are the speakers: Miss Kuckling, Miss Scholl, Miss Chard, and Miss Hickok.

The East End program:

Flag salute and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." School.

Recitation—"The Coming of the Spring." Edith Weber.

Messengers of Spring. Four fourth grade pupils.

A song—"Welcome Sweet Springtime." School.

"Who Likes the Bain." Four fourth grade pupils.

Recitation—"April Rain." Geraldine Wall.

Recitation—"The Frightened Birds." Eleanor Stephenson.

A song—"The Blue Bird." First grade.

Reading—"The Blue Bird." Ruth Shove.

Reading—"The Pussy Willow." Elizabeth Peasey.

Song—"The Daffodils." School.

Recitation—"The Little Plant." Marjorie Griffin.

Reading—"The Carey Tree." Harry Oliver.

Song—"The Dandilion." Third grade.

Recitation—"Nature's Hired Man." Joseph Ryan.

Reading—"The Son of the Bee." Eleanor Blake.

Song—"The Land of Nod." Eight first grade pupils.

Recitation—"The Gladness of Nature." Olive Sprague.

Arbor Day Song. School.

At Chestnut street the following will be held in the chappel:

Song—"Robin's Return."

Song—"An April Girl."

Scripture reading and prayer.

Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

Song—"Sleepy Poppy."

Reading—"The Value of a Tree."

Song—"The Tulips."

Song—"Spring is Here."

Given City Building Lots.

At Elmira on Tuesday Dan Sherman of Davenport Center presented Mrs. James DeForest, a member of his company, with 18 building lots at Sherman Park, Central Park, Long Island. The presentation was made on the stage of the Majestic theatre and was made by Dr. McDonald of Binghamton.

Attend the Sixth Annual Tri-Coun-

ty Holstein Breeders Sale at Sidney, N. Y., on May 18th, 1918. 80 head of high-class registered Holsteins will be offered, nearly all consigned by members of the association. Sale rain or shine in covered pavilion. Sale starts at prompt 10 a. m. See handbills or for further information, address E. E. Ristley, Secretary, Walton, N. Y.

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New hats in all the leading styles. A fine line of trimmed hats. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Call Firemen's dance at Municipal Hall, Friday evening. Wolcott's orchestra. Gentlemen 5c. Ladies free.

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Always Lead to Better Health

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Will Tell the Story of the Fierce Fighting Around Ypres.

Sergeant W. Downes of the 23rd Canadian Field Artillery, who is to tell his story to Oneontans tonight, was one of that little force of gallant Canadians that rushed to the colors immediately on the outbreak of war. His comrades still are on the battle line in France.

Downes enlisted in the first week of October, 1914, and after only a few weeks of training in Canada was rushed over to the great Canadian camp on Salisbury Plains, in England, where his training was hurriedly completed and he went to the front with his battery.

Now that the fighting is again so desperate around the Ypres salient, one recalls vividly the famous defense of Ypres, when the Germans first made extensive use of gas attacks and the Canadians held the line, while cloud after cloud of asphyxiating gas swept over them, and wave after wave of German infantry advanced on their positions, only to be mown down by rifle, machine gun and artillery fire.

Sergeant Downes was one of the men who lived through this inferno to tell the story of Hill 62, taken and retaken, lost and regained, but finally to remain in the possession of the Canadians, who gladly gave their lives, but would not give ground.

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